



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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At its meeting held October 7, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Burke:

“Los Angeles County has been enriched by the contributions of its residents, many of whom come from all regions of the globe or are children of immigrants. Each of these people and communities has greatly enhanced and made valuable contributions to the cultural, economic and spiritual life of our County.

“Since 1986, upon the motion of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations, the Board of Supervisors has marked October as Cultural Diversity Month in the County of Los Angeles as an occasion for all residents and employees to learn more about their neighbors, to increase their sensitivity, respect and understanding of others, and to challenge negative stereotypes, scapegoat and bigotry whenever and wherever it occurs.

“County youth, through the County Commission on Human Relations’ ‘Teens Make a Difference Day’ and the Commission’s school-based anti-discrimination oriented program *zerohour: No Haters Here!* initiative have engaged in projects to demonstrate how youth and communities working together can make a difference.

“Cultural Diversity Month provides an excellent opportunity for cities and community and civic groups to support, sponsor and promote events to foster harmonious and equitable intergroup relations, and promote an inclusive and multicultural society.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board proclaimed October 2008 as "Cultural Diversity Month" throughout Los Angeles County and urged all residents to acknowledge and respect each other's differences and commonalities, and to mark this month in appropriate ways.

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